IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Tae-Sik Son

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For: SEMICONDUCTOR MEMORY DEVICES WITH DRIVING CIRCUITS FOR

SCREENING DEFECTIVE WORDLINES AND RELATED METHODS

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Please enter the following Preliminary Amendment before examining the present application and prior to calculating the filing fee.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.